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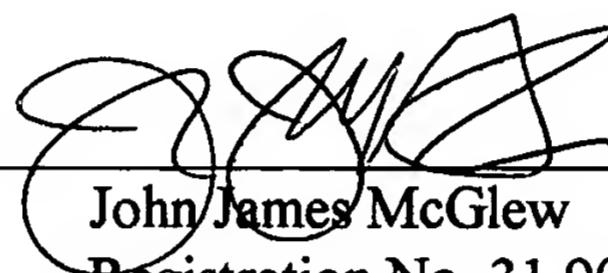
- DE 198 51 885 dated July 13, 2000 discloses a support for cable loom leaves loom free to move. No translation is available at this time. However attached is an English language abstract.
- DE 200 10 696 dated August 30, 2001 discloses a fixing system for flexible hose cable run for robotic system, has axial fixing with cable strap which includes holding section. No translation is available at this time. However attached is an English language abstract.
- DE 201 00 947 dated June 7, 2001 discloses a wearing ring. No translation is available at this time. However attached is an English language abstract. Further attached is the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2002/0130513.
- U.S. 6,099,046 dated August 8, 2000 discloses a connector for metal ribbed pipe.
- DE 196 30 152 dated May 15, 1997 discloses a positive coupling structure. No translation is available at this time. However attached is an English language abstract. Further

attached is the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,906,377.

Consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

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